

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3519

PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK, 1963

By the President of the United States of America

February 11, 1963

A Proclamation

WHEREAS April 14, 1963, will mark the seventy-third anniversary of the inter-American system established by the American Republics and by them designated as the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS the United States of America is, and has been from the beginning, an integral part of this organization of free Republics of the Western Hemisphere, whose collective interdependence maintains and strengthens their individual independence; and

WHEREAS these Republics are now actively allied in an unparalleled cooperative effort to achieve individually and collectively the economic growth and social progress which will open to the citizens of this Hemisphere frontiers of opportunity beyond any yet known to mankind; and

WHEREAS the United States of America has supported consistently and uninterruptedly in our hemisphere relationships the basic ideal of freedom with order through which the American Republics achieved their independence and on which their progress is firmly based:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 14, 1963, as Pan American Day, and the week from April 14 through April 20, 1963, as Pan American Week; and I call upon the Governors of the fifty States of the Union, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Governors of all other areas under the United States flag to issue similar proclamations.

In the interest of inter-American friendship and solidarity, I urge all United States citizens and interested organizations to contribute enthusiastically, by words and works, toward making Pan American Day and Pan American Week occasion for rejoicing that our free Republics during the past year have strongly reaffirmed the will for freedom and the determination to stand together in its defense, and a resolute intent to create in this hemisphere, through our Alliance for Progress, an invigorating environment of hope, confidence, and achievement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3520

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1963

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS hundreds of thousands of rural volunteer leaders and 4-H Club members actively participate in organized farm, home, and highway safety programs; and

WHEREAS these community, State, and national safety programs have proved effective in reducing the number and rate of accidents among farm people; and

WHEREAS accidents nevertheless continue to kill or disable nearly a million farm residents annually, and cause needless suffering and economic waste to both the agricultural community and the Nation; and

WHEREAS increased emphasis on the safety and productive efficiency of farm families is vital to assure a continuing abundance of food and fiber for the well-being of all Americans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby call on the people of the Nation to observe the week beginning July 21, 1963, as National Farm Safety Week; and I urge all farm families, and all persons and organizations allied with agriculture, to engage in a purposeful, united effort to reduce further the number of farm, home, and highway accidents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

February 14, 1963